

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
COUNTYWIDE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER II/MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN II

Countywide Resource Management (CRM) – Community Reintegration Program (CRP), which provides mental health screening/triage and linkage for low level offenders with mental illness who are being released to Los Angeles County from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) is recruiting a Psychiatric Social Worker II OR Mental Health Clinician II to review clinical records and provide triage to clients being released from the County jails. With the passage of the 2011 Public Safety Realignment Legislation, Assembly Bill (AB)109, a significant number of inmates will no longer be released to traditional State Parole. Effective October 1, 2011, certain non-violent, non-serious offenders have been released to Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) upon completion of their prison term. The CRM-CRP provides mental health screening/triage and linkage to community-based mental health services for these clients.

The primary duties and responsibilities of this position include:

- Review of clinical packets received from jail and court and triage clients needing mental health treatment upon release from jail or screened by the Mental Health Court program.
- Consult with community mental health agencies and directly operated program staff dealing with the target population regarding community alternatives available to inmates on reentry.
- Identify system barriers to the successful reintegration of inmates into communities and work with the Supervising Psychiatric Social worker and community partners to resolve barriers.
- Provide coverage for clinicians at one of five hubs as needed.
- Provide other duties as assigned by management.
- The position requires a Monday through Friday 8:30-5:00 work schedule. There is no 9/80 schedule available.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge and experience in working with adult clients with forensic or criminal justice histories *preferred*.
- Excellent clinical, assessment and communication skills.
- Good computer skills (Word, Excel, etc)
- Skill in tracking, multi-tasking, and prioritizing under pressure.
- Good ability to be creative and problem solve.
- Experience working with a multidisciplinary team.
- Adaptable and flexible.

This position's headquarter is located at 550 South Vermont, 9th floor, Los Angeles, CA 90020.

Interested individuals currently on the Psychiatric Social Worker II or Mental Health Clinician II item meeting these qualifications are encouraged to FAX their resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations, and last two (2) years of master time records by **June 19, 2015** to:

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